

H. B. 1774, S. B. 998, an act to amend chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 3d day of March, 1911, relating to the drainage of lands and the protection of health in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate adjourns until eight o'clock tonight.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Ward, the privileges of the floor are extended to former Senator Parrott.

On motion of Senator Wakefield, S. B. 251, bill to amend, consolidate and codify the laws relating to banks and banking, is made a special order for 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McLeod, S. B. 1610, bill to repeal chapter 645, Public Local Laws, session 1911, relative to the deposit of public funds of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Long, S. B. 1611, bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to meet the existing deficit in the State treasury, and to make certain permanent improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Long, S. B. 1612, bill to provide for the equipping of the new Administration Building, the furnishing and remodeling of the Supreme Court Building, and the establishment of a central heating plant.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Senator Weaver, S. B. 1217, H. B. 1278, bill to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Southport to appropriate and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to a fund for a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Weaver, S. B. 795, H. B. 692, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax and donate a sum to the Confederate Monument Fund, with favorable report.

By Senator Weaver, S. B. 482, H. B. 376, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Pender County, North Carolina, to aid in the erection of a monument on the courthouse square in the town of Burgaw to commemorate the valor and heroism of the Confederate soldiers, with favorable report.

By Senator Weaver, S. R. 452, H. R. 434, joint resolution in reference to paying the expenses of Confederate soldiers to the fiftieth anniversary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Parsons, S. B. 1137, H. B. 1004, bill to incorporate the Pine Bluff Graded School, in Moore County, with favorable report.